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FOR A FIREARM

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Dear Sir:

In the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent and in response to the Office Action mailed on June 9, 2004, kindly consider the following remarks toward reconsideration of the present application. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed in payment of the extension fee under CFR §1.17(a)(1).

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 6, line 4, please change "carriage assembly (48)" to --carriage assembly (18)--.

On page 8, line 3, please delete "flat sided" and change "(56)" to --(64)--.

On page 8, line 6, please change "116" to --(106)--.

On page 9, line 6, please change "(88)" to --(188)--.

On page 10, the next line from the bottom of the page, please change "(242)" to --(252)--.

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